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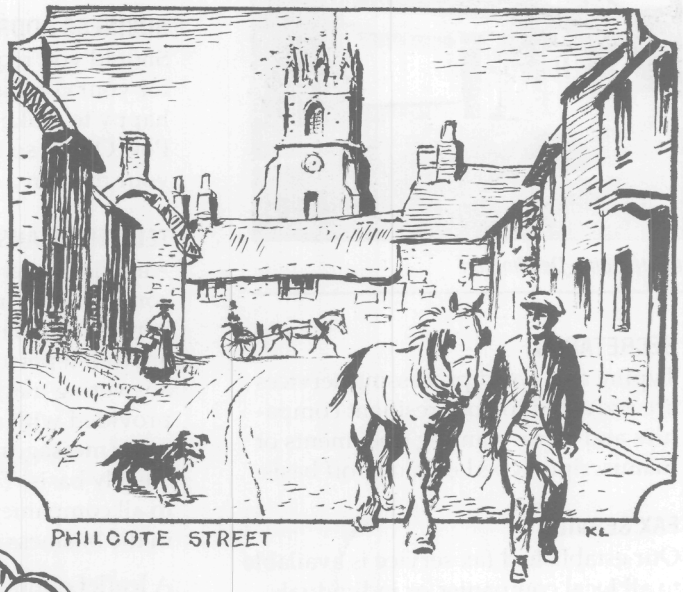

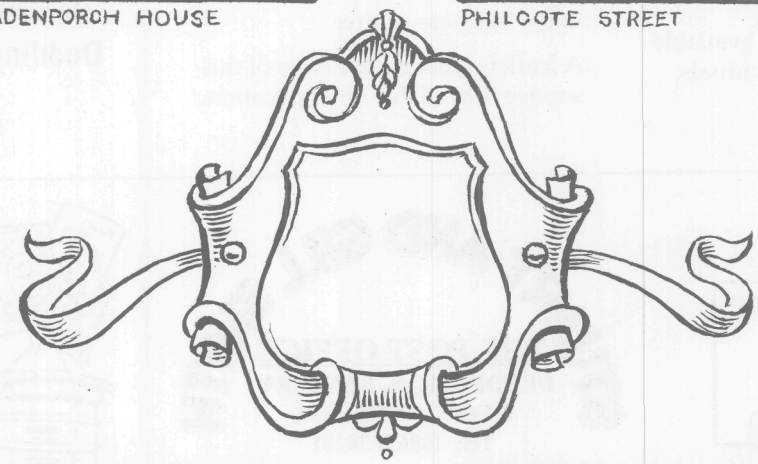

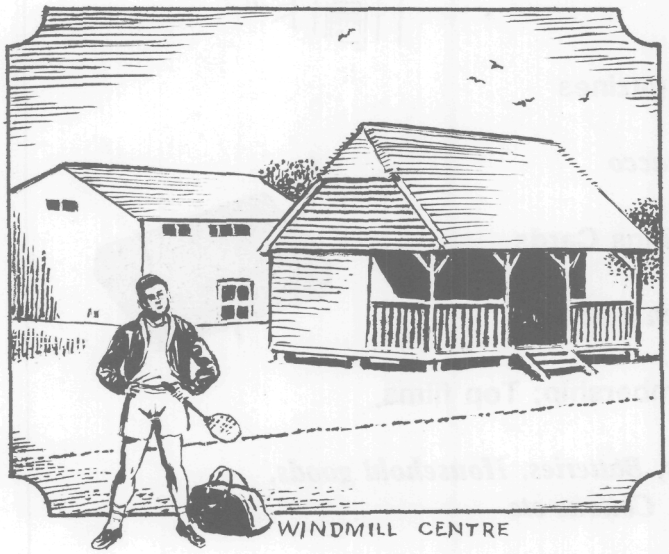

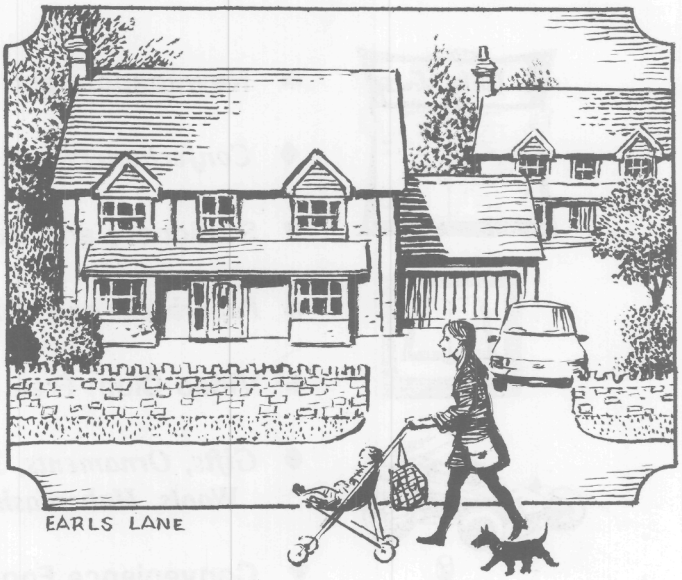

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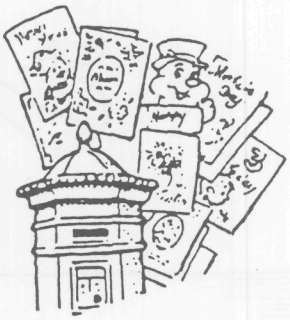

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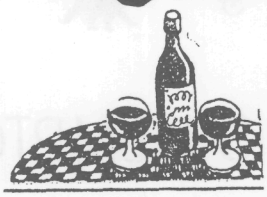

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EDITORIAL

The imminent Easter holidays account for the unusually early appearance of this month's DN. With the idea of getting the magazine to you in good time, we're maintaining an early copy date over the coming months - i.e., a week earlier than in the past. The only major problem encountered so far is that this will delay publication of Parish Council reports, and we are looking at ways round this important issue. On the other hand it does mean the May DN should be with you some days before the PC elections (May 5). Let us know your views.

Before that THE event of April - except for Easter of course - is the Coat of Arms Ceremony and Pudd'N'Pie Fair on April 16 (see page 3 and enclosed Invitation).

Younger readers, please note the challenge on page 11.

Tributes to our predecessors continue to arrive. Lily Hill, a former Deddingtonian now living in Norfolk, perhaps sums it up best. She writes "I always appreciated that Norman and Angela were very dedicated to the enormous task of editing the 'News', but on seeing the breakdown of all that was involved I now feel they both deserve a medal." Hear, hear.

Sylvie Spenceley Nickels.

APRIL DIARY

Sat	2	British Legion: *Dezine*
Wed	6	U3A: Mr Pollard on Psychology. Bring and Buy, 2.30 p.m., at the Windmill Centre.
Th	7	Coffee morning & Bring and Buy in aid of Victim Support, North Oxon at The Horseshoes, 3, The Bullring, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Th	7	Banbury Arts Society lecture, Marlborough Rd., 7.30 p.m.
Sun	10	Football: Sam Waters Cup Final, see Stop Press p.11.
Wed	13	Deddington Playgroup Fund-raising Fashion Show, School, 8 p.m. £2.50
Sat	16	COAT OF ARMS PRESENTATION & PUDD'N'PIE FAIR. MARKET PLACE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.,(see p.3.)
Tu	19	COPY DATE FOR MAY DEDDINGTON NEWS .
Wed	20	U3A: Sheila Stewart on her latest book," Ram'ling Rose",2.30 p.m.,Windmill Centre.
Sat	23	Fairport Convention concert in Deddington Parish Church, 7.30 p.m.,(March DN)
Wed	27-17 May	Preliminary assessment, Best Kept Village competition.

MAY DIARY

Wed	4	U3A:Mr Fox on Gliding & Soaring. Bring and Buy, 2.30 p.m., Windmill Centre.
Th	5	PARISH COUNCIL AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.(see p.3.)
Sat	7	Car boot sale in school playground in aid of Children's Church .(see p.5.)
Sun	8	Emperor String Quartet in St. Mary's Church, Adderbury, 7.45 p.m.(see p.4.)
Sat	14	Bowls Club plant, cake & produce stall, Market Place.
Sun	15	Concert in St. Mary's Church, Adderbury, 7.45 p.m.
Tu	17	COPY DATE FOR JUNE DEDDINGTON NEWS.
Wed	18	U3A:Mrs R Howard on "A Child in Nazi Germany, 2.30 p.m, the Windmill Centre.
Sat, May 21st - June 5th: Oxfordshire Art Week in Deddington Town Hall; details later.		
Sun	29	Concert by the Medici String Quartet, St. Mary's Church, Adderbury, 7.45 p.m.
Mon	30	Deddington Town Football Club event at the Castle Grounds.

NEWS FROM HEMPTON

We were all saddened by the death of our good neighbour, Councillor Ray Barlow, after such a long and gallant fight against ill-health. One has only to stroll down Snakehill to appreciate what a pleasant place he and Anne made of it, and to recall the exchange of friendly greetings. We are so glad he saw the Hempton Road footpath completed; it will be associated with his memory.

I note with pleasure Ralph Elsley's recommendation of the new footpath and look forward to his further explorations in this direction. I can assure him that in nearly 30 years I have not seen a single adder in Snakehill!

We now sadly record the death of Leonard Worrod, whose funeral was at St. John's Church on 16 March. At 88, Leonard was one of our oldest neighbours. He came from Dun's Tew and later worked at College Farm before working for the Council. He lived in the Dun's Tew Road for many years and was a familiar figure on his bicycle. A very keen gardener, he would bring a barrow full of produce to our Harvest Festival. He leaves a widow and son to whom we extend our sympathy.

We must now begin to think about the Parish Council elections on 5 May. Who will represent our views in future? Regrettably many of the electors of Hempton know only a few of the present Councillors, and even less about their views. Who, for example, is in favour of conserving the remaining capital sum of parish funds? Who voted for or against a parish precept this year? Which councillors consider it important to press for traffic calming in Hempton as well as in Deddington? We need to know more if we are to vote intelligently.

Looking forward again to May, residents may like to be reminded to save their pennies toward a Copper Trail. NAN HARRIS (39039)

Note: The Reminder on the Parish Notice Board on page 3 could help provide answers to some of Nan Harris's questions.

NEWS FROM CLIFTON Rumour has it there may be some soon!

BRIDGE PLAYERS may like to note that Adderbury Bridge Club welcomes new members at their meetings every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at 7 p.m. at The Plough, Aynho Road, Adderbury. Further information from 0295-810779 or 0295-810319.

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NOTES (1) In special cases to be approved by the Charity Commissioners persons who do not possess the prescribed qualification as to residence may be appointed if otherwise qualified. (2) Residents may be required to contribute a weekly sum towards the cost of maintaining the Almshouses of the Charity and the services therein.

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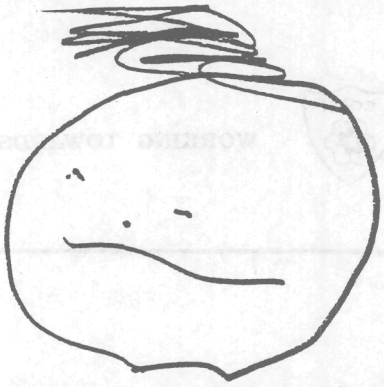

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Friday	25 March	Notice of Parish Council Elections. Requests for nominations.
Thursday	7 April	Last day for return of nominations.
Saturday	16 April	Coat of Arms Day and Pudd'n'Pie Fair.
Thursday	5 May	Parish Elections

After the May elections, on dates yet to be announced, there will be the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING and the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL. The results of the Parish Appraisal should be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting. The Parish Council say they will post all public notices on Deddington Town Hall Notice Board and, if possible, in Clifton and Hempton.

REMINDER Any parishioner is entitled to attend any Parish Council Meeting, although it may occasionally be necessary, at the Chairman's discretion, to discuss confidential matters in closed session. Anyone wishing to address the Council on a particular point should notify the Parish Clerk 10 days before a Meeting.

COAT OF ARMS AND PUDD'N'PIE FAIR, Saturday 16 April 1994. Included in this issue of *The News* you will find your family invitation to attend the presentation and dedication ceremony in the Parish Church, starting at 10.45am. Please bring your invitation with you to the church.

At the Fair, starting at 12.15pm, a large-scale replica of the Arms will be unveiled on the Town Hall, trumpets will sound, Kidlington Concert Brass will play and Charlbury Morris will dance. Children will bounce on the Bouncey Castle while some of the more adventurous citizens will attempt the Bungee Run and the Fly on the Wall. There will be bric-a-brac and plants, arts and crafts, barbecue and balloon racing, treasure hunt and raffle, teas and soft drinks, flowers in the church, mouse racing and all manner of delights. Vintage cars, a book-sale in the Library, a micro-light display, antiques roadshow and sale of souvenir tankards, bird's eye views of the village from the top of the church tower - all this and more will make it a day to remember. Do please bring your camcorders and cameras and capture it for posterity.

THE PARISH COUNCIL ASKS THAT ALL PARKED VEHICLES ARE REMOVED FROM THE MARKET PLACE BY 10am ON 16 APRIL. THE MARKET PLACE, CHURCH STREET, CHAPEL SQUARE AND HUDSON STREET WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC 10am-4pm. VISITORS MAY PARK IN THE HORSEFAIR, BULLRING, EARLS LANE AND OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS.

PUDD'N'PIE Until the early years of the 20th century, Deddington's Pudd'n'Pie Fair was an annual event. Very early in the morning - about 4am - a watchman with a lantern went round the village summoning people to the Fair. To help them keep going all day, villagers used to fill their pockets and pouches with a marvellous concoction that was a two-course meal in one. Ancient wisdom has it that this *pudd'n'pie* was "an outer crust with suet as an ingredient, filled with plum pudding, the whole being afterwards baked" (ignore the various uncomplimentary remarks made by jealous neighbours and supercilious medieval courtiers). DOES ANYBODY KNOW THE ACTUAL AND ORIGINAL RECIPE? If so, please tell your Parish Affairs Correspondent so that authentic pudd'n'pie may once again be sold at the Fair.

USE OF THE ARMS A limited edition of solid silver spoons (£20), a bone china tankard (£7.50) and the souvenir programme (£1 each) will all carry replicas of the Coat of Arms. In addition the Parish Council is willing to licence the use of the Arms, on payment of a fee. For non-profit organisations like clubs, who may wish to reproduce the Arms on letterheads, ties, blazers and other items for the use of members, the fee is £50. Business organisations wishing to use the Arms commercially will be required to pay a higher fee. Details and conditions of use from The Parish Clerk, Windmill Centre, Hempton Road, Deddington, Banbury, Oxon OX15 0QH, telephone 0869 37447.

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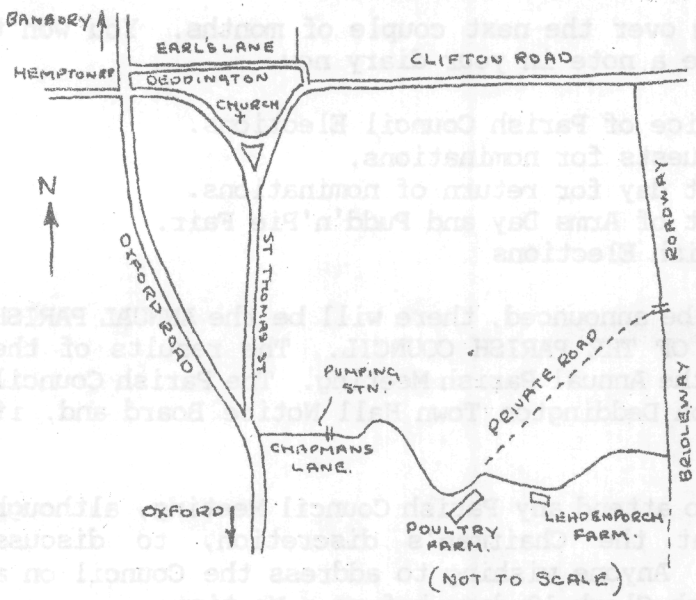

WALKING AROUND DEDDINGTON with Ralph Elsley

1. THE SHORT CIRCUIT

This is a pleasant walk, quite easy to find and about 2½-3 miles in length. I reckon it takes between 50 and 55 minutes.

Start at the south end of the village. Just after the grass triangle at the junction of St.Thomas Street and the Oxford Road there is a sharp turn off to the left into Chapman's Lane. You pass a few bungalows and houses and are soon in fine open country on a quite firm dry surface. At the end of this well gritted track you pass the pumping station on the left and find a stile beside a gate that may be closed.

A winding and muddier path descends to the Poultry Farm on the corner. Here, throughout the summer, there is a remarkable display of plants and flowers, the work of the manager, Richard Cowley. Wheelbarrows, tubs and even pairs of boots crammed with blooms surprise and delight the eye of the passer-by. Round the next bend there are more exotic things to see - on the right caged peacocks and Muscovy geese and, quite often in the surrounding fields, picturesque Highland cattle.

After traversing the lawn to the left of the farmhouse you take a sharp left turn along quite a wide but sometimes muddy track that fairly soon brings you to the T-junction with the bridle-way. Today we are going to turn left here. There is quite a sharp ascent with some lovely views to the South and East, which at the top leads to an undulating section. There are hedges now on either side, which can afford some welcome shield against the wind. You may find it rather sticky underfoot at times but from certain vantage points on the way you can enjoy a splendid vista of the village crowned with the Church tower.

You then reach the Clifton Road. There is a path back to the village but it is very narrow, more of a toe-path than a foot-path, I would say. It is also overgrown and often wet and muddy. On the other hand, it is not very safe to use the road, especially with one's back to the traffic. I hope in time we shall see something here more like the new Hempton path.

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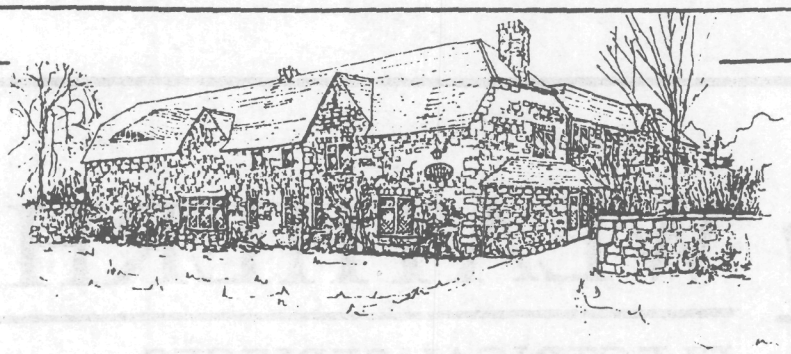

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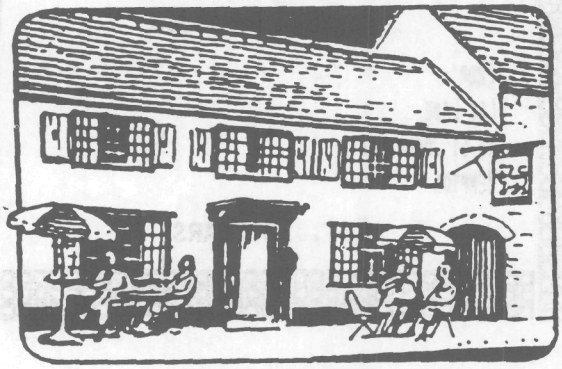

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Sun 3 EASTER DAY 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30am Sung Eucharist
12.15am Holy Communion in Featherton House
Wed 6 10am Holy Communion
Thu 7 11.15am Holy Communion at St. Anne's Home, Clifton
Sun 10 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Wed 13 10am Holy Communion 11.15am Holy Communion at Featherton House
Sat 16 11am Ceremony of Presentation of Coat of Arms
Sun 17 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30am Sung Matins (BCP)
Wed 20 10am Holy Communion
Sun 24 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Special preacher: David Middlebrook of the Leprosy Mission).
Wed 27 10am Holy Communion followed by Healing Service
Fri 29 Midday prayers and meditation
May Sun 1 10am Family Communion
Wed 4 10am Holy Communion

April Services (St. John).

Sat 7 EASTER EVE 11.30pm Vigil, Service of Light and 1st Eucharist for Easter.
Sun 17 9am Eucharist Sun 24 6pm Evensong (BCP)
May Sun 1 9am Eucharist

Easter I should like to wish all readers a happy and blessed Easter. You will be welcome at one of the Easter services. It is the time when all who have been confirmed are expected to make their communion.

Children's Church (Deddington)

It was good to welcome many children to the church on Mothering Sunday. Children's Church (Sunday School) meets each Sunday in Deddington School at 10.30am (except the first in the month when they are welcomed to the Family Communion). Further information from Walter Caporn (38402)

Car Boot Sale in aid of Children's Church Funds. Saturday, May 7 from 10am - 1pm on the School playground. Pre-book price £4.50, £5.50 on the day. Please contact Gale Cripps (0295 810448).

Youth Fellowship - meets every second Sunday in the month at 7.30pm in the room behind Hempton Church. Next meeting on 10 April will be a games evening.

Church Annual Meeting in Deddington School on Tues. April 19 at 7.30pm. The parish elects Church Wardens and the Parochial Church Council. Meeting receives the statement of accounts, review of year's work and plans for the future.

Horton Hospital. Our parish will provide a team to conduct the Sunday service in the hospital chapel at 4pm on April 24. The service will be broadcast throughout the hospital.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

Interment of ashes: February 20 in Deddington Churchyard: ENID MASLIN.

Funerals: March 8 in Deddington, RAYMOND HEDLEY BARLOW, aged 61 years.

A moving tribute was paid to Ray by his old friend, George Pullin. As well as his many personal qualities, such as the courage and determination he showed in fighting his last illness, he gave much of his time to serving the community in different ways. He represented Hempton on the Parish Council and fought hard for their new footpath, and, with his wife, Anne, worked wonders on the Snake Hill footpath from Hempton to the Barfords His great love of football led to the Chairmanship of both Oxford City and Abingdon United Football Clubs, and serving on the management Committee of the Hellenic League. His popularity can be measured by the number of people attending his funeral and, as George Pullin said, "Ray will be sorely missed but never forgotten".

March 16 in Hempton, LEONARD WORROD, aged 88 years.

Leonard was born in Berkeswell, Warwickshire. On leaving school, he worked as a dairyman on his father's farm and later on other farms in the surrounding counties. When he was 48, he started working for Oxfordshire County Council. He married Phyllis in Solihull in 1928. They had one son, Lionel. The family have lived in Hempton since 1937 and in their present home since 1943. We extend our sympathy to Phyllis and Lionel.

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April 1 GOOD FRIDAY 3pm Good Friday Liturgy at Hethe

April 2 HOLY SATURDAY 8.30pm Easter Vigil at Hethe

April 3 EASTER SUNDAY 9am Mass at Adderbury
10am Sung Mass (Latin) & 11am Low Mass (Latin) at Hethe.
Sunday Mass times for the rest of the month are the same as Easter Sunday.

FRANK STEINER 38264

LIBRARY MATTERS : Deddington's librarian, Mrs. Rosemary Arnold, became concerned about the safety of the library after attending a Health and Safety course run by the Oxfordshire County Council. Deciding a safety bar was needed outside the main door to prevent younger patrons wandering on to the main road, she wrote to the County Engineer's Department. Within ten days of her application the barrier was installed! Shortly, Mrs. Arnold will be putting in a higher doorknob, out of reach of the smallest readers. The Library will be open from about 9.30am - 3.30pm on Saturday 16 April for the Pudd'n'Pie Fair, for the sale of second-hand books.

DARTS FOR HORTON APPEAL 1143 darts were thrown in an hour by a team from the Crown and Tuns in New Street on 9th March in aid of the Horton Hospital Scanner Appeal. A total of 25839 was scored at an average of nearly 23 per dart in an intense 60 minutes by the team of John Russell, Mark Silman, Chris Blackburn, John Searle and its captain Mark Stocker. The Rotary Club of Banbury who organised the event are hoping to raise at least £2500 for the appeal fund. Geoff Todd 38532.

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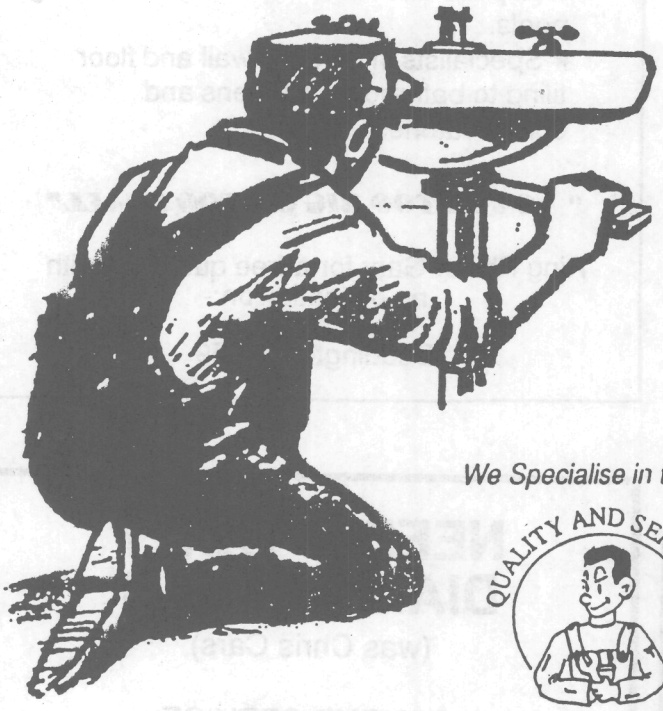

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10th APRIL - I examined the state of the roofs of the barn and stable in the farmyard and agreed to have all new - and slated - instead of thatched. Went to timber yard and looked out two trees to cut the posts for our new yard gates, and went and looked out the sawyers and set them to work.
13 APRIL - This evening Messrs. Drake & Cobb of Banbury called with Mr.Carter of Birmingham, a solicitor, to apprise me of the intended application to Parliament next Session for a line of railroad to come up our valley to Oxford, by the Birmingham & Manchester Company.
26th APRIL - A case of vagrancy (one John Smith, a hump backed man), sent him to House of Correction at Oxford for 3 weeks - he had 2/6d. in silver on his person - he used a forged petition as his means of begging, or instrument of so doing.
27th APRIL - Our dearest Holford's birthday, who completed his 13th year. We drove over to Heyford to see him.

Note: If you've kept any diary entries or clear memories of Deddington a century later - i.e. March 1944 - we'd be glad to hear from you.

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FIRE CALLS : Another fairly quiet month call-wise, with the Station receiving only 11 calls, which were :
3 chimney fires, 1 house fire, 2 malicious false alarms, 3 false alarms with good intent and 2 false alarms on automatic systems. This brings the total to 39 calls so far, which is slightly more than the same time last year.
RECRUITING : I am pleased to say that as a result of our appeals we have had 2 people apply to join. These applications are being processed at the present time. This will still not bring us up to full strength, therefore we are still looking for more personnel.

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Several new members have joined us as people have moved into the village and our membership now lies at 73. The all-time high was 75 but with children leaving as they get older it still remains a healthy average. But it highlights the critical need to use all our facilities. We cannot always bank on sunny evenings even with Spring and Summer in front of us.

The Youth Netball team flourishes. The team has been playing regularly in the Banbury League and, being the youngest it has meant that they haven't won too many games. You cannot, however, fault their enthusiasm, and they took second place in the tournament held at Blackbird Leys. The new all-weather pitch will help with training, but it all takes money. They will also be needing some new kit. We desperately need some financial support. Why not sponsor them and have your Company's name advertised ? By the way, there is a place if anyone (Girl) would like to play Netball. Phone Barbara Lowe on 37108.

Lastly Youth Club activities are growing. There is an Easter Disco, a visit from the "A" team on 18 April, Five Aside Football at Spiceball, Trampolining, courtesy Nigel Hampton and a Badminton Tournament --- Makes you feel tired just reading it!

TONY LOWE 37108

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

On 9 March a most interesting talk on Canada was provided by Mr.George Spenceley, our local Mountaineer and Explorer. He illustrated his talk with excellent slides. Mrs.Brenda Cook, of the Cotswold Perfumery, will be the speaker on 23 March. Please see Diary for Speakers in April.

The inaugural meeting of the Sunday Luncheon Club was held on 20 March.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Sheila Love, a founder member and regular supporter.

PAT BRITTAIN 38685

DEDDINGTON WI

We assembled at the Windmill Centre once again for the AGM.The President, Mrs.Elsley, summed up the activities of the past year. In spite of the inconvenience of having to do without the Holly Tree Club the Institute had a good year. It was pleasing to welcome new members and to see some new faces on the committee. Mrs.Mahony is taking over as President and we wish her a happy and successful time. We then had a mini-auction and we thank members for bringing articles for sale and for bidding.

The next meeting will be on 12 April and we hope that the Holly Tree Club will be available again by then. If not, we shall put posters up in the Post Office. The talk will be about China Dolls and do bring a doll for the competition.

MARIANNE ELSLEY 38251

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB ** see STOP PRESS page 11 !

Saturday Side Results

Shipston Res(h)	Lost	0-4	Wardington(a)	Lost	1-3, D.Cowley
Brailes(a)	Lost	0-9			

The Saturday Side continues to struggle, but we hope for better things next month.

Sunday Side 1st Team Results

Fritwell(h)	Norbar Sh.	Won 4-0	Wychwood Wanderers(h)	Won	14-0
Carterton SC(a)	S.Waters C	Drew 1-1 aet	Caterton SC S.Waters C	Won	1-0 aet

Deddington's amazing season continues, the team have reached the final of the Sam Waters Cup in two very close matches against Carterton. Both games went to extra time and a superb goal from Neil Coles just two minutes from the end settled the tie. The final, against Chinnor Exiles, will be played at Oxford's City Stadium in April. The side have also reached the last 8 of the Norbar Shield. They are well on the way for promotion. Next on the agenda are Div.1 Side Interlink.

Sunday Side Reserves Result

Chipping Norton Res.(A)	Won	4-0	Bell Sports(h)	Drew	3-3

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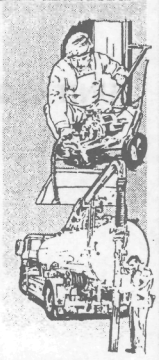

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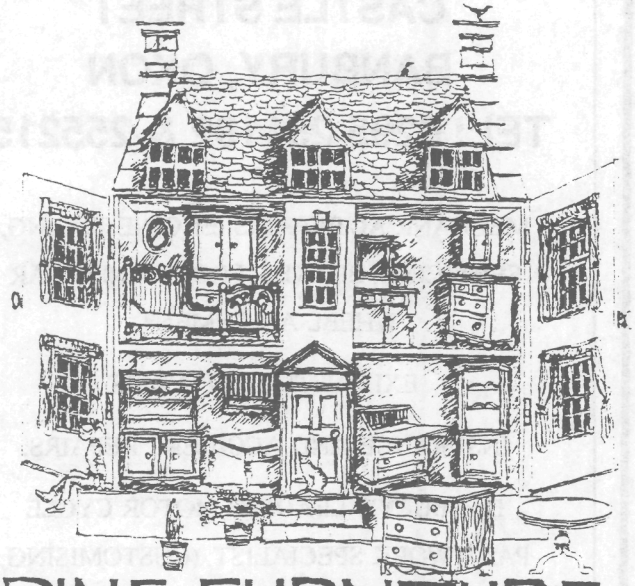

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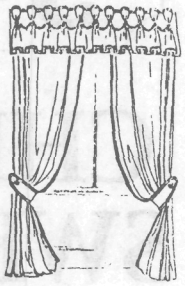

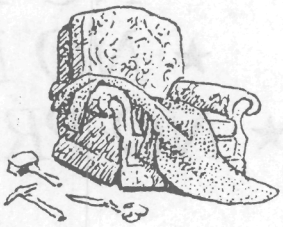

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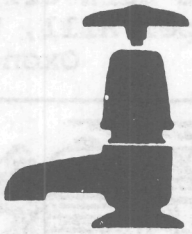

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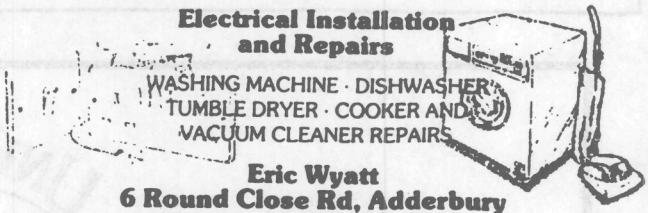

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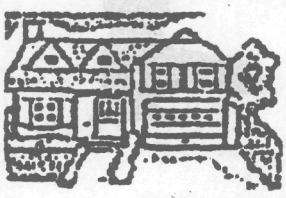

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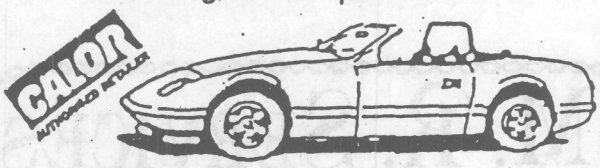

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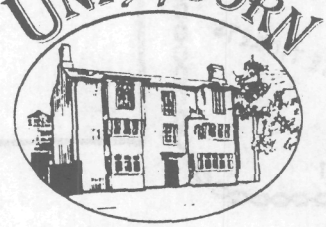

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Your Hosts, Jean, Raymond and Hugh Morris look forward to the pleasure of your company.

CALLING ALL CLUBS continued

DEDDINGTON BEECHES BOWLS CLUB

FIXTURES

April

30th Oxford Gas 3.30 A

May:

5	Chadlington	6.30 H	7	Lower Heyford	5.00 H
10	Banbury Borough	6.15 H	14	Middle Barton	4.00 A
24	Banbury Central	6.15 A	26	Witney Town	6.30 A
28	Bloxham	3.30 A			

There will be a Plant, Cake and Produce Stall in the Market Place on May 14.

The new season approaches fast, our first game being away to Oxford Gas. We are still unable to play on the new Green this season and all Home matches will be played away. We hope to hold a Club Night at Middle Barton Bowls Club, probably on a Tuesday evening. So if you would like to have a go then, please contact any member of the Club and we will be pleased to arrange a "Roll Up" for you. Mr.E.Munson is about to attend an Instructors' course so we will have someone to help you learn the game.
If you would like to join us, experienced player, learner or novice, do contact me or the Club Captain, John Boyt (38897) for further information.

TONY CAREY, CLUB SECRETARY 0295/254016

DEDDINGTON ARTS

A reminder about our under cover stall at the "Pudd'n Pie Fair. Please see March edition of the Deddington News for details,or get in touch with Betty Hill or me if you would like to sell your work with us.

ELIZABETH TOTHILL 38186

DEDDINGTON GARDENERS

Three reminders:

1) Please collect your membership card from Joan Robins (38210).
2) We have a few places left for the outing to Oxford Botanical Gardens planned for Saturday, 18 June,afternoon. Let me know if you would like to come.
3) Please let me know if you can help with the Gardeners' stall at the Pudd'n' Pie Fair on 16 April. We should be glad of plants for sale.

Watch out for details of possible Saville Gardens outing in the next issue of DN.

ELIZABETH TOTHILL 38186

DEDDINGTON TENNIS CLUB

The committee welcomes new members. We would be especially pleased to see young people joining and helping to run our various teams. Nobody is too old or too young! Now that we have a new hut we shall be able to communicate via the notice board and we also hope for an increase in social activities. Even if you don't play tennis you can take part in social events and the running of the club. All you have to do is to become an associate member.
Please phone for further information (38605) or just come along to the courts at the Windmill Centre one Wednesday evening in April when we have started playing. We look forward to meeting you.

Club Nights

Main Adult Club Night	Wednesday 5pm until dusk
Alternative Club Night	Friday evenings
Junior Club Night	Tuesday and Saturday morning
Adult Club social tennis and /or coaching	Sunday morning

Annual Subscriptions:
Family £70, Couple £60, Single £35, Intermediate £13 (16-21years), Junior £7 (9-15years), Juvenile 0 (up to and including 8 years at 1 April), Associate £4.
Bookings for non-members may be made at the Windmill Stores during opening hours. £4 per court per hour.

GRAHAM CHEETHAM , MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY 38605

FROM THE EDITOR'S POSTBAG

FROM MRS JOYCE BINGE (nee Wood), NEWCASTLE EMLYN, DYFED

Joan and Joyce, the Wood Twins, returned to Deddington, where we were evacuated from Essex, on February 8th, 1994, after 54 years. It was a visit on the spur of the moment, Joan having come over from Ireland for two weeks. The weather was glorious for the journey. We stayed at the Unicorn Hotel in the square and were very well looked after by the Morris family for three days.

We were overwhelmed by the response we got from old friends. It had been going to be a visit to explore our old haunts, but not in our wildest dreams did we expect to meet people we went to school with. Deddington seemed to be the same as 50 years ago, though it has grown very much in the surrounding area and the shops have a new look. The village stores in the square was then the Co-op, Tuckers was a grocer's owned by Mr Boon and Mr Heyward had the greengrocer's. The first person we met on our walkabout on arrival was 90 year old Fred Deeley, out with his dog. He put us in touch with Topper Davis and Joe Cowley (choir boys in 1939) and it was an exciting meeting for all of us. We then met Walter and Joan Hayward, the surprise on whose faces at seeing us by their front door was not to be missed. A gathering in the Unicorn on the following evening was a great success and we were overwhelmed by the response, Topper, Joe, and Arthur Lewis making it a memorable evening, all of us remembering 'the way we were'. On the next day we had coffee with Ron Canning; and Charlie Rawlings from Bicester, with whose family we had been billeted and been very happy. On the Wednesday afternoon we made a long tour of the surrounding villages and their memories, ending up at Kidlington with another school friend, Doreen Stewart, now married to Ken Ashton.

It had been a very different journey in 1939, three coachloads of bewildered homesick children, many in tears. But it didn't take us long to settle down; the 1940s were carefree days that we remember with affection.

My sister has returned to Northern Ireland, still on Cloud 9, and I am back in Wales. We hope that this letter will be seen by many people still or again in Deddington, who would remember the TWINS.

FROM ROGER NOBBS, CASTLE FARM, DEDDINGTON

With reference to 'Walking Around Deddington with Ralph Elsley' in the March edition of The Deddington News: I should like to point out that not all the lines on the enclosed sketch map should be regarded as public rights of way. Walkers wishing to enjoy the numerous walks around Deddington would find it helpful to use a current Ordnance Survey Pathfinder series which shows all public rights of way.

RALPH ELSLEY writes: I must apologise for including in my sketch map some lines that are not actually rights of way. My last wish, as I implied in my preliminary article, is to trespass - or to encourage others to do so. I can, in my own defence, argue that it would be helpful if rights of way were indicated more clearly and were also always in a usable state. I shall, however, ensure that my articles will henceforth avoid giving any misleading impressions.

FROM KEN WILKINSON, CHAPEL SQUARE, DEDDINGTON

My income is meagre and I have great difficulty paying for food, gas, water, TV and the needs of the house; others may feel the same.

Vast amounts of village money have been spent on projects from which I will never benefit, but I do not mind others having a fair share of the honeypot. Not paying a precept or village tax is a good benefit from all this money available; this must be considered of equal importance in budgeting for projects. The upkeep of various greens, pitches, etc. must be paid for by those who enjoy these improvements; concerts etc. might bring in rent when our superb new bowling rinks and club house are ready for use next year. I will join and pay my fee. We all enjoyed the pantomime and think the alterations have improved the Windmill.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR continued

"If at first you don't succeed....."

FROM SUE LANE, ST. JOHN'S WAY, HEMPTON A Third Ode to the Parish Council

Thrice upon a time we wrote to the Deddington News,
"Oh, no," the villagers cry, "It's not Sue again with her views".
But I'm sorry to say it's definitely me with yet another ditty,
Because, to date, the Parish Council just haven't acted, more's the pity.

You see, to anyone new in this lovely Parish, I will briefly explain,
we've been waiting for decades for a suitable park - it's really such a shame.
We thought the swings built two years ago (you know the ones I mean),
They're behind the chip shop and tennis courts, in fact squashed in between.

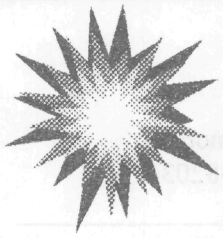
We thought they would be brilliant but the mums all agree;
that the slide, ladder and swings are dangerous - it's very clear to see.
The problem is there's not enough space in the gaps between the equipment:
the ladder's too high and wrists and ankles have been frequently broken or bent.

When I wrote to the Council 18 months ago, they promised a park by spring.
Well it's spring again and it's still not here, and well, I'd do just anything
Perhaps I should 'Challenge Anneka' or assume that 'Jim'll Fix It'.
May be a letter to John Major or Mr. Blobby - perhaps the Queen will do her bit!
But why should it become their problem? It's the Parish Council's duty.
So to spare everyone from suffering more poems, PLEASE act upon my plea!

FROM ANGELA AND NORMAN STONE, THE STONE HOUSE, MARKET PLACE, DEDDINGTON

We would like to thank everybody for their good wishes on our retirement as editors of **The News**. The cards, telephone calls and personal messages were much appreciated. The farewell party was highly enjoyable - many thanks to all concerned. Congratulations to the new team on an excellent March issue. The magazine is an important part of community life: it is good to know that it is in safe hands.

STOP PRESS: Deddington Town FC has reached the Final of the Oxfordshire F.A.'s SAM WATERS CUP- a prestigious competition contested by over 140 Sunday teams in the County. The Final (against Chinnor Exiles) will be at Oxford City FC ground, Marsh Lane, Marston, on Sunday 10 April, ko 5.00 p.m. Coach transport (£2 per ticket) will be laid on according to demand: apply Dave Risato, Crown & Tuns (tel. 37371).



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We need your help to make this space
Our under 16s special place.
Quizzes, puzzles ? Give us your views
This junior page is yours to use.
Letters, puzzles, games or sports
We need to have your own reports.
Help us make this our special page -
With your help we'll have a rage.
The youth of Deddington can survive
Let's prove to all **we are alive!**

No WORDSEARCH this month - do you want it to continue - or would you prefer something else?

Contact Becky Blythe - 38126

Solutions to March WORDSEARCH:

Neighbours, Home and Away, Shortland Street, Brookside, Eastenders, Coronation Street, Roseanne, Biker Grove.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR GROUP
for Deddington, Clifton and Hempton .

April 1994

The group offers help in a crisis or even with an everyday task such as collecting a prescription or doing some shopping. It may be useful to keep this information by the telephone in case of need. If you are unable to make contact with the person listed below, please telephone Angela Waller (38970) or Elizabeth Ware (38340) or Hazel Hall (38596) who have kindly agreed to pass on messages.

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THE DN PRODUCTION TEAM

One of the impressive things about the DN is the degree of commitment of so many of the team, not only to the magazine itself but to other aspects of community life. Ruth Johnson, who oversees the hi-tech Ricoh as it disgorges 950 copies in three hours or so, is a long-standing member of the Parish Church choir and Secretary of the Deddington Housing Association. Jo Mace, Ruth's creative right hand, was a major designer for the Panto wardrobe and props. Both appreciate Roy Berridge's technical skills in the (fortunately uncommon) case of hiccups in the "printing" works. Roy prepares ad. lay-outs as necessary on his Desk-Top publisher, as well as proving to be a great solver of editorial quarts in pint pots.

Without its advertising the DN wouldn't exist in its present form. Advertising manager Christine Blythe began her involvement with the DN as collator, then ad. assistant, until taking over the full ad. responsibility over a year ago. In any (rare) spare time, she's an ad hoc helper at the newly formed Youth Club. DN Treasurer Buffy Heywood - another of the original collators and now well-established contributor of the popular The Way We Were series - knows more than most about the finer points of DN's finances. She's local contact for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

The collating and distribution of 950 copies each month calls for a veritable army of helpers - alas, too numerous to name individually. Master-minding this is no small task for Pat Brittain, new to the team but certainly not to the village; she's also a School Governor, Vice Chairman of U3A and active in voluntary work. Pat is much assisted by Alison Brice, who coordinates the collating team each month; and Liz Handley, who's new to the team and newish to the village, though already involved in Christian Aid collection - "a great way," she says, "of getting to know the villagers."

In short there is no denying what an energetic - and community-caring - lot the DN team is: characteristics which hopefully will continue to be reflected in the DN itself.

Sylvie Spenceley Nickels

PLEASE NOTE EARLIER COPY DATE OF 15TH MARCH FOR THE APRIL ISSUE

ADULTS BEWARE!!! US KIDS ARE REVOLTING!!

THIS BIT IS OURS!

So how did you make out with February's W O R D S E A R C H ?

The solutions (of course) are: Haddaway, Take That, Spin Doctors, The Shamen, Erasure, INXS, Meatloaf, K.W.S., Ace of Base, Queen.

The theme for this month's puzzle is TV 'Soaps'. You should fine eight of them.

If you've any ideas for future puzzles - or any thoughts you want to air, just let REBECCA BLYTHE (or the Editor) know.

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